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June 18, 1984

Donald A. MacLeod Board of Directors Costa Real Municipal Water Dist. 5950 El Camino Real Carlsbad, CA 92008

> Your Request for Advice, Our Re: Advice No. A-84-089

Dear Mr. MacLeod:

I am in receipt of your second letter requesting our advice regarding the activities of Mr. Kubota and his contract for engineering services to the district. You have expressed a concern as to whether the contract is appropriate because you are concerned that it may place Mr. Kubota in a conflict of interest situation. You base your concern upon our advice letter No. A-82-108. I am enclosing copies of two other advice letters Nos. A-83-102 and A-82-029, along with a copy of Commission Opinion No. 76-082 (Maloney Opinion, 3 FPPC Ops. 69) for your review. By copy of this letter, I am asking for the input of Mr. Kubota and the other members of the Board of the District. When responses have been received so that we can be sure that we have all the material facts from all parties concerned, then we will render our advice.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Leidigh Counsel, Legal Division

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May 15, 1984

Donald A. MacLeod 755 Camellia Place Carlsbad, CA 92008

> Re: Your Request For Advice Our Advice No. A-84-089

Dear Mr. MacLeod:

Please excuse the delay in my response to your letter. We are unable to give you a confidential reply to your request. We are also unable to provide you with advice regarding past conduct by yourself or other persons. If you desire our advice regarding your future duties and obligations, we would be pleased to respond; albeit in a public letter.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Leidigh

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